

Rocky Mountain National Park

Department of the Interior



Weddings

Congratulations on your forthcoming wedding! Wedding ceremonies are permitted in Rocky Mountain National Park; a non-refundable administrative fee (\$50-\$200) is charged for a wedding permit. Normal entrance fees are collected when entering the park for all vehicles associated with the wedding. Carpooling or shuttling is strongly encouraged, and may be required, as parking space is limited.

Wedding ceremonies conducted in the park require prior written approval from the Concessions Management Office. Submit applications up to one year in advance. Further wedding information can be obtained by contacting the Concessions Management Office at 970-586-1209 or writing to: Concessions Management Office, Rocky Mountain National Park, Estes Park, CO 80517. For general park information call 970-586-1206 or visit our website at www.nps.gov/romo/

Ceremony Locations

Weddings are not permitted in public facilities such as visitor centers, roadside turnouts, parking areas, overlooks, or in special wildlife viewing areas.

Most areas—such as Alluvial Fan, Bear Lake, Hallowell Park, Sprague Lake, Timber Creek Campground Amphitheater and Upper Beaver Meadows—will accommodate only small groups (up to 35 people). Due to Wilderness Management restrictions, some areas in the park will be limited to 20 people.

Larger wedding parties (up to 60) may be permitted at Copeland Lake and Endovalley. For parties of up to 100 people, locations will be limited to: Harbison Meadow, Hidden Valley, the southside picnic area at Lily Lake, and the Moraine Park Museum Amphitheater.

No areas can be reserved for the exclusive use of the wedding party. Park programs and activities may be taking place in the same general area.

Regulations

Park visitor centers, restrooms, and other buildings may not be used for wedding preparations such as dressing, picture-taking, rehearsals, and waiting areas. These facilities *cannot* be used in the event of inclement weather. Equipment such as tables, chairs, carpets, tents, floral displays, signs, banners, flags, generators and amplifiers *cannot* be used

in the park. Facilities for receptions and parties do not exist in the park. Throwing and scattering rice, birdseed, flower petals or other materials is *prohibited*. Normal entrance fees apply to all vehicles associated with the wedding. Lump sum entrance fee payments and advance payments can be made by calling (970) 586-1451.

National Park Service
Rocky Mountain National Park
Application for Wedding Permit

Please supply the information requested below. Use additional sheets if necessary. You will be notified of the disposition of the application and the necessary steps to secure your final permit. A non-refundable processing fee (\$50-\$200) will be assessed when the permit is issued. Do not include a check with this application.

Applicant Name: _____ Social Security # _____

Mailing/Street Address: _____

City/Street/Zip Code: _____

Daytime Telephone Number(s): _____ and/or cell # _____

Work # _____ Other contact # _____

Brief Description of Ceremony: _____

Requested Location: _____

Alternate Location: _____

Date: _____ Arrival will begin at: _____

Event will begin at: _____ Event will end by: _____

Maximum Number of Participants including wedding party: _____ (Please provide best estimate)

Maximum Number of Vehicles: _____ (Carpooling/Shuttling is strongly encouraged)

Will vans/shuttling be utilized? Y N

Email address (will only be used for communications between Concessions Management Office and Permittee): _____

Other information (music, catering, shuttling, etc) _____

Individual (if other than applicant) in charge of event on site: _____

Are you familiar with/have you visited the requested area(s)? Y N

The applicant by his or her signature certifies that all information given is complete and correct, and that no false or misleading information or false statements have been given.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Note that this is an application only, and does not serve as permission to conduct a special event in the park. If your request is approved, a permit containing applicable conditions and regulations will be sent to the person designated on the application.

Return this application to: Concessions Management Office
Rocky Mountain National Park
Estes Park, CO 80517
Phone: 970-586-1209

Fax: 970-586-1352

Please allow two weeks for processing.

Paperwork Reduction Act Statement: This information is being collected to allow the park manager to make a valued judgment on whether or not to allow the requested use. All applicable parts of the form must be completed.